

Boston Tuesday

Dear Anne

I believe I left off Saturday. Caroline as soon as your letter came went down to see Hallett he treated her in an extremely gentlemanly manner, she stated all the case to him, and he seemed to agree to what she said to him, but wanted to see Waver about it so Waver is going to see him and the matter is not settled yet. About 6 o'clock Maria took a carriage and went up after Mrs Collins, as I suppose you know that Mr Collins went up to Worcester to make a scrape after Garrison so that the beloved was left to Maria's care. We all treated her with the greatest attention. She is a rather pretty woman with dark brown hair and eyes, and has a very pretty form, but the greatest stiffness and conceal us for as we could find out to the back bone. You would think Mrs Perkins had come such a perfect portrait of a minister's wife you never saw. She brought her eldest child with her, a rather disagreeable child than otherwise, I was happy to see Lissy's nose brought to the grindstone, for the child tagged after her wherever she went and Lissy for the love she bore the father was obliged to submit. Johnson was in the evening and brought the Herald of Freedom and as you say in your letter I think the Dr was treated in a proper manner. Sunday, Caroline Henry and Lissy went to Dr Channing's and heard Mr Gammet they could not hear him. I went up to Mr Peabody's and heard him preach. Maria and Mrs Collins and Sarah were left at home, and when I got back I found Maria writing her lecture for Lyane, I think there is no doubt but what she will go. Caroline was down to the office the other day, and met Basset there who was very desirous to have Maria come, Caroline rather backed it and said that he was not for women's rights in the abstract. Caroline said that Anne had once spoken down to Lyane and made a great failure, she thought one of the family was enough. Basset said it was no such thing, that she was up in the

gallery and heard it and she spoke beautifully what do you think of that? Sunday afternoon Caroline and I went down to the free church and heard Phelps, he preached at you the most intolerant sermon upon the duty of joining the church. In the evening Childreth came and spoke till ten, they disputed as usual upon all subjects principally the fourth district. At last they got to talking upon insanity and Caroline and I were upon better hooks for it seemed that Henry and Maria could not say enough upon it Caroline tried to turn the subject several times but to no effect, he said nothing about his brother. He looks very well, Mrs Collins went to bed as soon as he was gone, and Caroline and Henry fell to talking about Childreth Henry thought him a man of no sensibility at all, and so very cold in his manners, think of Henry's talking about coldness of manners, being nearly 12 o'clock I left them and went to bed. Monday. I heard Liddy's lessons and then took her and Sarah Collins to walk. Maria has found out to day what Phelps is about this is privacy. Knapp was in the office Phelps should have been in a short time before, and Knapp looking round saw a little bundle with no direction or any means of finding out who it belonged to, so he opened it and found a circular addressed I believe to the people of Mass urging them to give their funds to support C Wright as editor for the new paper, I think they will conclude to publish it in the next Liberator and Carder with subtle remarks. One thing will I think show you the state they must be in. Phelps came to Wendell and wanted to borrow five hundred dollars of him it was for another man he said, but he (Wendell) should have good security. Collins did not come ^{in the} morning as was expected. ~~But she~~ ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~at~~ ~~all~~ ~~at~~ ~~all~~ ~~at~~ ~~all~~ In the afternoon Mrs Collins Maria May Chapman Liddy and I went to Mrs Tyler's to see her table for the fair she had many beautiful things but upon the whole they were not as beautiful as Miss Coffin's. Collins came about tea time, with two hundred and twenty dollars in his pocket, which was doing well. Mrs Collins has only come to

stay a week or ten days to see to her household things.
Mr and Mrs Johnson called but told nothing new. Collins
spent the night here. Caroline was in with her picture framed
but went out again. Warren dined here and is very well.
Tuesday. Maria got up at 6 o'clock and started for Taunton,
we do not expect to see her until to night for the Taunton
folks will want her to stay to their meeting which is in the
evening. I was very glad to see Miss Hingman she stopped at
the door a moment. I will now put up my writing to carry
Aunt Mary's bundle down to the stage office, and will stop
in to the rooms to see if I can pick up any news. I have
carried the bundle and left it at the hourly office. I stopped
at the rooms ~~to see~~ saw C Johnson and C Quinsey they had
no news to tell. Johnson wanted to know if you would not
go to Dorchester. They want Maria to go very much. Mary Chapin
was in this morning she says that her father is better but she
sits up not more than half of the time and has very little
appetite. Why don't Emma write, and send me some violets
she and Mary both promised to. I suppose that Henry is
well as you say nothing about him. his father always likes
to have him make honorable mention of. I think it very
like that Henry will come down next Sunday if it is pleasant.
I was glad to have the black avoisted, and now want you
to send in some white yarn to mend my white stockings
with. I wish you would send in ~~two~~ two or three of the
Hingsbury's pens for I am bothered to death for something
to write with I am now writing with my finger (so to speak)
I was very much obliged to Aunt Mary for her letter. Collins
in speaking ~~of the meeting~~ before his wife against ministers say
oh! I beg pardon Mrs Collins. Mrs C in talking with Caroline
says that she never attended but two lectures and never saw but
two or three Liberator's. Caroline thought she had been shamefully
neglected and Maria told Collins so to which he replied
that if all the time he had employed in converting Mrs Collins
had been spent elsewhere, he could have converted the whole
state by this time. There has a letter to Maria come in to day

Caroline is not come in yet so I
don't know what she has any thing
to send or not. Moore's dinner here,

Mass^{ts}

Very much

Miss Anne Warren Weston

Kindness of Miss Kingman's.

Lucia Weston

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that evidently has money in it, but my modesty forbids my opening
it so I shall leave it for Henry. The letter that I mentioned was
a note from Johnson enclosing a letter from A. G. Weld to the
Salbrick's. I have not read it yet.

your's Lucia.

Ms. A. 9.2.11.11